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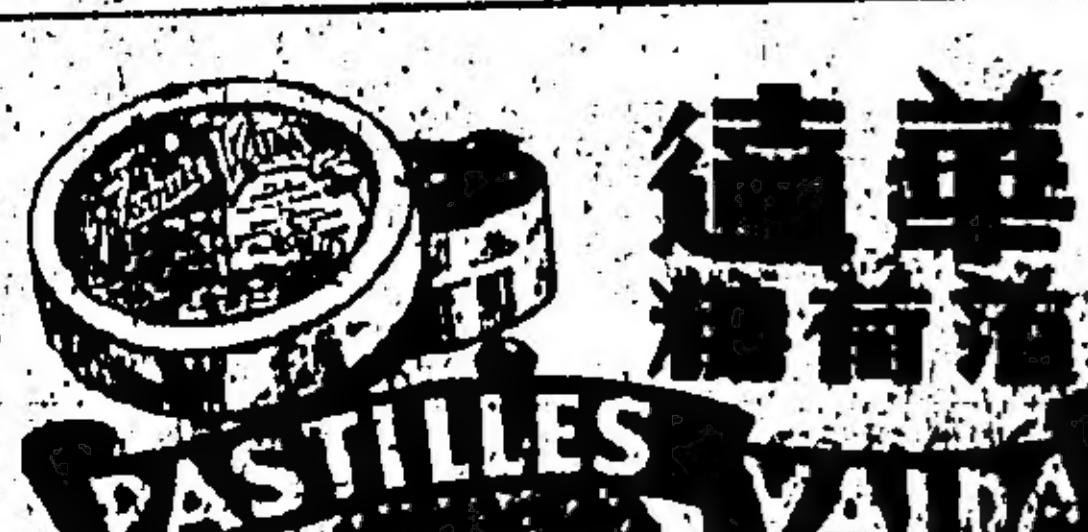
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## HK Gold Stockholders To Oppose Planned Move

Local stockholders in the Marsman-operated gold mining companies—Ilogon, Suyoc, San Maurico, United Paracale and Coco Grove—are forming an association to oppose the investment of the companies' war damage compensation in enterprises other than gold mining.

The Association of Hong Kong Stockholders in Marsman-Operated Philippine Gold Mines was proposed by a number of stockholders who are perturbed over the statement in the last published annual reports.

### Personalia

Mr. Lowell Thomas, Columbia Broadcasting news commentator, is due here by PAA today on a round the world trip. Here, Mr. Thomas will make recordings and proposes to have talks with members of the Press and with radio personnel.

Mr. Davis Sentinel, Washington correspondent for the Hearst newspaper combine, is also expected to arrive here today by PAA. He is collecting material for a series of stories concerning the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Just, Messrs. Lal Ah-ying, Chow Ching-te and Mr. Lamm left the Colony yesterday for Indo-China.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaspars, Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. P. R. Bivens, Mrs. V. N. Neil, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruster-Creath, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hu, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perrino, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pecorni, Messrs. W. Zung, A. E. Gates, A. Dabrough, L. K. MacKellar, M. F. Courtney, Sam Rosser, L. Murphy, O. C. Lee, W. H. Bush, E. Newell, and Mrs. A. P. Chadwell.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. E. L. Atiles, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Heung, Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Roach, Messrs. J. R. Denehy, T. R. Williams, E. Camp, S. T. Lee, H. W. Clemon, A. R. McWhirter, and N. Shieh.

Departures from Hong Kong by BOAC for Yokohama yesterday included Miss O. Hanning, Miss A. Kautzman, Miss M. E. Woods, Miss P. J. Brewster, Mrs. D. D. Brewster, Messrs. F. M. Courtney, Hu Tzu-fu, R. J. McClelland, W. H. Bush, A. P. Chadwell, D. H. Rosser.

Mr. Lim San-pueng flew to Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Passengers bound for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC included Mr. and Mrs. A. Nielsen, Cha Koo, and Mrs. E. Bivens.

Detective Inspector J. R. Sykes, of the Hong Kong Police Force, will leave today for Singapore on transfer. Mr. Sykes has been appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police at Singapore.

Stockholders here said they that the compensation money would be utilised for purposes beyond the scope of the objects of the individual gold mining companies which, they claim, are primarily exploration, development and operation of their respective mining claims.

In addition they commented on what they described as the defeatist attitude of the management which they contend disqualifies the management to continue drawing fees—25,000 pesos annually for each company.

They added that local shareholders had no evidence of any tangible work done in the post-war period with a view to re-opening operation of any of the mines.

The Association is being formed to protect generally the interests of stockholders and to make strong representations to the government department concerned in the Philippines.

Stockholders told the "China Mail" yesterday that only one of the four big gold mining interests—the Haussermann group—has resumed operations in the Philippines. This group operates the Benguet, Balincio, Consolidated, and Callao How enterprises. Haussermann also operates a 1,500-ton mill.

Before the war, the four groups operated more than 20 of the 31 gold mining companies in the Philippines. Murrison, Soriano and Nielsen have not yet resumed operations. Haussermann group is expected to pay profitable dividends this year.

An official of the Department was quoted as having said that regular airlines operating between Europe and Australia were able to handle all available passenger traffic.

Because many regular airlines were coming to Australia with empty seats, first priority in the traffic offering will be given, he stated, adding that these lines provide all service throughout the years and maintain extensive organisations for servicing and passenger accommodation along the routes from Europe and across the Pacific.

Defendant as arrested on the 8th, Tjikalenka in Victoria Harbour on July 20. He had with him one gold bar worth \$1,167.

The prosecution told the court that it had no wish to press for a severe penalty.

Defendant said that he had worked in the editorial office of the Central News in Mukden. He was evacuated to Formosa when the Communists were approaching that city. He was on his way to Chungking to join his wife and children when he was arrested here. He professed ignorance of the local ordinance prohibiting illegal possession of gold.

Defendant was fined \$100. The gold bar was ordered to be returned to him.

Chen Wing was fined \$500 for each of the two offenses and had to pay a \$50 fine for each of the extra passengers.

Inspector C. Plo prosecuted.

### MR. WICKS ON TWO-WEEK LEAVE

Mr. James Wicks, the magistrate of the first court, Kowloon Magistracy, is going on a two-week vacation beginning today.

During Mr. Wicks' absence, all cases for the Magistracy will be heard by Mr. Blair-Kerr, presiding Magistrate of the Magistracy's second court.

The United Press correspondent who made the report, Mr. G. G. Gill, said:

The United Press is unable to reach the relevant United Press office.

The following statement was submitted by Mr. G. G. Gill:

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E. G. HAZELTON, OBE; Lieutenant-Colonel, Assistant Director Supplies and Transport, Hong Kong.

July 20, 1949.

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# GREECE'S ECONOMY REELS UNDER STRAIN OF WAR

By KEITH BUTLER

to still higher prices, in a vicious spiral. They hope the end of the guerrilla war and the prospect of post-war reconstruction will restore Greek economy to normality. With normal production and trade restored, the experts hope (wisely, it sometimes seems) that Greece's chronic wages and prices spiral will be controlled and brought down to livable proportions.

For the Communist guerrilla war is behind this, as all the other plagues of Greece. One third of the Greek national budget goes to support the nation's war against the guerrillas, in addition to the American aid pouring into Greece at the rate of one million dollars a day.

The Greek people's contribution has to be made with taxes high and increasing. To balance the budget, the Finance Minister is obliged continually to impose new taxes, new capital levies, new property tax increases. Many of these levies come out of the blue, often assessed retrospectively back to 1941, and confront the Greek merchant or businessman with unanticipated taxation amounting to hundreds of pounds per month.

Under these conditions no Greek businessman or shopkeeper can budget from one month to the next. To meet the fresh taxes and cover himself against further unexpected ones he raises the price of his goods—and the spiral makes one loop more.

As prices rise (they are now more than 300 times as high as they were before the war) it is the families of the men fighting the guerrillas in the mountains who are hardest hit. Anxiety as to whether his family is starving dominates the Greek soldier's thoughts. If there is no relief from this gnawing anxiety by 1950, despair of Greek soldier and civilian may add a new factor to the Greek struggle.



So it's Pal, Pal, Changsha!  
So Chennault is an "air pirate"?  
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The Jap captain of the Tokyo "Giant" said that he had to declare himself a Communist to get away from Siberia as a POW. Just played ball with them, eh?

An American, Mr. Collin, says there has been a revolt in the Carpathians. Somebody should kill him down on it...

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stood, are the main clients.

Seems like Britain is waiting  
for Red China to give her the  
Green light.

This demolition of synthetic  
factories seems to be a bit of  
Westphalia.

Always up and coming per-  
son, Mrs. Stewart o' the Brees  
declared on one occasion, "I'd  
rather wet out than rust out."

Seems like the Reds have  
caught up with the Chase.

Seems that U.S. White Paper  
is a bit black on the Nationalists.

A Canton official says that the  
battle line in China is the  
frontier of freedom. This is, at  
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## PALESTINE TALKS TO ENTER SECOND PHASE NEXT WEEK

### Tibetans Fearing China Reds?

New Delhi, July 25. The Chinese Ambassador to India reported today that he had information that Tibet's rulers had expelled the Chinese government's Commission at Lhasa because they feared some of its members were Communists.

The Ambassador, Dr. Lo Chin-nan, said incomplete reports reaching him indicated that was the reason for what he called a revolt of Tibet's priestly rulers.

It was the first explanation here or elsewhere for the disclosure in Canton on Saturday that the remote Himalayan mountain country, apparently had revolted against nominal allegiance to China's Nationalist government.

China for years has maintained a small mission at Lhasa to signify legal sovereignty, never exercised in practice, over the country ruled by Buddhist priests in the name of the Dalai Lama, currently a boy.

Since the conciliation talks began, the Israeli Government has agreed in principle to take emergency measures to protect the assets of refugees in Israel and has promised machinery to reunite Arab families split across her frontiers with the Arab States.

Delegates from the four Arab neighbours of Israel, reunited here for the resumption of the talks, insist that these concessions represent no real contribution towards the problem of the refugees, whom they estimate at 1,000,000.

If the Israeli Government now makes a new offer, as expected here, it will serve as a concrete starting point for the second lap of the talks.

Otherwise, it was thought, the initiative would fall to Mr. Porter, who has refused to reveal the direction of his instructions.

Both delegates and Commission officials today appeared ready for the talks to continue indefinitely.

It was pointed out that the Commission's mandate demands that it report only on the internationalisation of Jerusalem to this autumn's session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Unless there are considerable developments here in the next few weeks, it is thought that there may be a concerted attempt to prevent another full-dress Assembly debate on Palestine.—Reuter.

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"We have speculators and hoarders in a panic to unload their stocks at any price,"—Reuter.

The prices of food, which he said had been high not because of a shortage of food but because of hoarding by speculators, "have

Lausanne, July 24. The three-month old Palestine conciliation talks are expected to enter their second phase next week with the arrival of Mr. Reuven Shilork, adviser to the Israeli Foreign Minister.

Observers here believe that Mr. Shilork and Mr. Paul A. Porter, now United States member of the Conciliation Commission, are the only possible stimulus to the hitherto abortive conversations in a lake-side hotel here.

Mr. Porter arrived here at the week-end with, as he said, firm and explicit instructions from a somewhat optimistic executive in Washington.

Mr. Shilork is expected here on Tuesday with the product of the Israeli Government's deliberations during the suspension.

It was thought here that this was most likely to take the form of a new response to the Arab demand that refugees be allowed to return to their homes in Israel.

The Social Democratic Party in Western Germany would also support in court those accused of failing to obey dismantling orders. He told a public meeting that people were asking themselves who really won the war—Britain or some British capitalist.

The British Government, Dr. Schumacher said, should now understand that the Germans who protested against dismantling were the same as those who fought the Nazi system.

Those in charge of the dismantling squads, he asserted, were notorious braggarts of the Third Reich.

Listeners regarded this as an allusion to yesterday's denazification trial in Dortmund, where a dismantling contractor named Mueller was classified as a Nazi follower.

"As blameworthy as the dismantling policy are certain British plans anticipating a resumption of German reparation deliveries to Russia, as to overcome the inter-allied tension over expenditure in Germany," Dr. Schumacher added.

Arabs Adamant

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## Call For Strengthening Of Red Navy As Russians Mark Navy Day

The Soviet Admiral Oktyabasky wrote in "Izvestia" today that the interests and security of Russia demand further strengthening of her naval forces.

### SOCIALISM TAKES A LASHING

Washington, July 24. British Socialism took a tongue lashing from two Republicans Senators today when James Kem of Missouri reported that his "anti-Socialism" amendment to the ECA appropriation bill was picking up support, and Homer Capchart of Indiana, in a radio address which touched on the British economic crisis, said:

"Our socialistic spending experiments may be leading us to a shortage of dollars just as Britain's socialistic spending experiments played a part in her shortage of dollars."

Senator Kem's amendment would shut off ECA funds to any nation which socialises any additional basic industry. He said he thought adoption of the amendment would benefit England and other participating nations as well as protect the money of the United States taxpayers, "which is now being frittered away in costly, wasteful experiments in European socialism."

He added: "It has been amply demonstrated in England and France, both of which already are far down the road to complete nationalization of industry, that Socialism destroys individual incentive and initiative, which is necessary to building or rebuilding of a healthy economy."

Senator Capchart said it was "high time we take an inventory of our ability to carry out all of these spending and assistance programmes before we carry this nation into bankruptcy."

He added that the British economic crisis was of interest to American taxpayers "whose billions have gone toward trying to help Britain." At the same time, he said he favoured extension of the Monroe Doctrine and establishment of U.S. bases of operation in North Africa and other strategic posts rather than distribution of arms by the United States to North Atlantic Pact signatory nations.—United Press.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sydney, July 24. Australian Broadcasting Commission announcers will soon be able to pronounce Australian "outback" aboriginal names such as Goobarragandra and Noothorunge without offending the locals there.

They will know better than to call Rupunup RUP-and-YUP when it should be Ru-pun-YIP or Plimino, Pim-PIN-i-o, when any scornful native knows it is PAN-ee-oil.

A commission has prepared a list of 2,300 New South Wales place names with phonetic markings and shortly will tackle the other states.

Victoria has several towns just waiting for the ABC committee. Mo-e residents have complained for years that people don't pronounce their city's name properly. It is the sure fire mark of a stranger when he rolls off Mo instead of Mo-e, they say.—United Press.

### OPEN FIRE ON REFUGEES

Rawalpindi, Pakistan, July 24. Pakistani camp authorities opened fire on Kashmir refugees at a camp near here yesterday because of trouble of a domestic nature. It was officially announced tonight.

There were 16 casualties. The Nawab Moshtaq Ahmed Gurmani, the Pakistani Minister of Kashmir Affairs, visited the camp today.—Reuter.

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Simultaneously, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Navy, Admiral Yumashev, wrote in "Pravda" that further strengthening of the Navy as a component of the armed forces of the Soviet Union "has great significance for our country."

Articles by Admiral Yumashev and Admiral Oktyabasky as well as lead editorials in all newspapers and a special order of the day by the Minister of the Armed Forces, Marshal Vasilevsky, celebrated Soviet Navy Day today.

Washington, July 24. "Pravda" and "Izvestia" carried large portraits of the Premier, Mr. Joseph Stalin, on their front pages.

Yumashev, in an article in "Pravda," attacked the disciples of the American Naval theorist, Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan (1840-1914) and the concept that sea power is the chief key to victory in modern war.

It was the Soviet Army, Yumashev said, which occupied Berlin, crushed the German armed forces and defeated the Japanese Kwantung Army.

### Another Rejection

Yumashev's rejection of Mahan's theories followed on the heels of a complete rejection by Soviet Air Forces leaders of the theories of Alexander de Seversky, the American aeronautical engineer, who was born in Russia in 1884, and other experts on the role of air power in war.

Yumashev said that the imperialists are emphasising one type of arms above all others in the West in their effort to promise cheap victory. Propagandising these theories is an expression of the fear of the bourgeoisie for mass armies, he said.

Meanwhile, other articles in the Soviet press stressed Soviet naval discoveries and inventions.

Boris Lavrentov listed naval inventions which he said the Russians first discovered—the use of radio for ship communications, the submarine, the use in battle of minefields, the mine, torpedo boat, the armoured cruiser, the under water mine-layer and the basis of central fire control systems.

Yumashev and Oktyabasky emphasised in their articles that the Soviet Union, as a result of the second World War, was a great naval power now with an increased number of warn waters ports and naval bases and access to the open sea.—Associated Press.

### BRITAIN'S ERP SHARE LAST WEEK

Washington, July 24. Britain received \$25,819,000 of Marshall Plan funds during the week ending July 20, the Economic Co-operation Administration announced today.

This brought the total authorizations for Britain since the Marshall Plan began to \$1,650,023,000.

Authorizations for 18 European countries during the week totalled \$180,651,000, and brought the cumulative total for Europe of \$6,110,585,000.—Reuter.

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### Lesson 37 (K)

#### Vocabulary:

324. (pin) (3)been. Side. Convenient.  
325. (ts'in) (1)seen. Front. Previous. Before.  
326. (hau) (3)hau. Rear. Back. After.  
327. (tsoh) dzaw(2). Left.  
328. (yau) (3)yau. Right.  
329. (sha) shah(1). Sand.  
330. (yau) (1)yau. To swim.  
331. (shann) shan(1). A mountain. A hill.  
332. (tsoh) (3)dzaw. A seat. A site. Classifier for mountains, cities.  
333. (ko) goh(1). High. Tall.  
334. (Shue) (3)shue. A tree.  
335. (fa) fab(1). A flower. A blossom. A design.  
336. (uen) (1)yuen (or) yuen(2). A garden.  
337. (k'au) (1)kau. A sphere. A ball.  
338. (mong) (2)mong. A net. To net.  
Combinations:

85. Been(1) (3)been? Which side?—  
86. (1)Tseen' (3)been. The front side.  
87. (3)Hau (3)been. The rear. Behind.  
88. Dzaw(2) (3)been. The left side.  
89. (3)Yau (3)been. The right side.  
90. Dzaw(2) (3)yau. Approximately. Round-about.  
91. Shah(1) (nan(1). A beach.  
92. (1)Yau shul(2). To swim.  
93. (3)Shue (3)mook. Trees.  
94. Fab(1) (1)yuen. A flower garden.  
95. Gwau(2) (3)yuen. An orchard.  
96. (3)Diy (1)kau. The globe.  
97. (2)Mong (2)kau. To net fish.  
98. (2)Mong (1)kau. Tennis.  
99. Dah(2) (2)mong (1)kau. To play tennis.  
100. Sam(3) (3)boh. To stroll.  
Transport and Communication:

111. Gau(2)-guan(1) dzau(2)-doem(3) hoh(2) (3)daayo gann(1). That hotel is a big one.  
112. (1)Tseen- (3)been (2)yau in front, is the sea.  
113. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yun hal(2) shah(1)-taan(1) (1)yu-shul(2). Some people were swimming at the beach.  
114. (3)Hau(3)been (2)yau shan(1). To the rear, is a mountain.  
115. Gau(2)-(3)dzaw shan(1) That mountain is very high.  
hoh(2) goh(1).  
116. Shaan(1)-(3)sheung (2)yau On the mountain, there are hoh(2)-dnw(1)-(3)shue- (3)mook. many trees.  
117. Dzaw(2)-(3)been (2)yau On the left side, there is a big garden.  
(yut(1))-gaw(3) (3)daoyo fab(1)-(1)yuen. Some people were strolling there.  
118. (2)Yau-dee(1) (1)yun hal(2) (gaw(2))-shue(3) sun(3)-(3)hoh. On the right side, there is a tennis court.  
119. (3)Yau(3)been (2)yau (yut(1))-gaw(3) (2)mong- (1)kay-(1)cheung.  
(2)yau (2)lung-gaw(3) (1)yun hal(2) (gaw(2))-shue(3) dah(2)-(2)mong- (1)kau. Two people were playing tennis there.  
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Princess Elizabeth and Mr. J. W. Bowen, CBE, JP, Chairman of the London County Council, watch the Thames Illuminations from County Hall, London. The Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh were guests at the London County Council's Diamond Jubilee (60 years) reception. AP Photo.

Council Of Europe  
Meets In August

London, July 24.  
The Council of Europe, which meets for the first time next month in Strasbourg, must not be considered only as part of the structure reached to protect Europe against the forces of international Communism, writes Sylvan Mangat, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It will equally be concerned in preserving its 10 member States, individually and collectively, from any excessive dependency on the United States.

The Council realises that Europe must unite or perish, and its aim is to achieve greater unity by common action in social, economic, cultural, legal and administrative matters.

The only subject specifically excluded from its scope is national defence.

National delegations to the Assembly will be representative of the main political groups in the various Parliaments, excluding Communists, and there is a possibility that the Assembly may find itself dividing according to Socialist, Federalist or Catholic Ideology, rather than dividing nationally.

The delegates are private individuals who are free to vote and speak outside their national groups.

The Council of Europe is an entirely new experiment in the technique of nations working together.

The Consultative Assembly possesses no executive powers, but its recommendations may achieve an important influence on the Governments of its member States.

It is expected that Greece and Turkey will be asked to send delegations to the Consultative Assembly when it meets next month at Strasbourg.

Reuter.

BERNE, July 24.

The World Educational Congress is to draw up, on India's suggestion, a charter of teachers' rights and duties.

Mr. S. N. Agarwala, Principal of the Sankalpa College, Nurdih, India, drafted a resolution to this effect which was adopted unanimously by the 22-nation Congress at its meeting just concluded here.

The Congress' Executive Committee will draft a number of resolutions at the next world congress in Canada next October.

Mr. Agarwala told a reporter today, adding, "It was a very successful and most cordial conference under the distinguished presidency of Mr. William Russell, President of the world organization of the teaching profession."

Reuter.

DANCE WELCOME  
FOR MISS N.Z.

London, July 24.  
A group of London boy scouts, dressed up for the part, today danced the traditional dance of welcome of New Zealand's aboriginal Maori people to greet Miss New Zealand, 21-year-old Mary Woodward.

The New Zealand beauty queen, who arrived at London Airport, is to make a three-months' goodwill tour of the Mother Country.

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ITALIANS WANT  
TO MIGRATE

BRISBANE, July 24.  
The Italian Government is ready and anxious to send to Australia and particularly to Queensland as many Italians as the Federal and State Governments will allow, Duke Giulio Dal Dazio, the Italian Minister, said in Brisbane today.

Speaking at a press conference, the Minister said that all that is wanted to start the mass migration is Commonwealth approval.

"There is no shortage of sponsors among the Italians who are already here and housing and employment are guaranteed by relatives and friends," he added.

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## JOHNNY HAZARD

FORMOSAN RESISTANCE  
MAY AID COMMUNISTS

(EDITORS' NOTE: This is the second of a series of stories on Formosa by Tom Lambert, Associated Press correspondent who has just returned to Tokyo after an assignment to the Chinese Nationalists' island re-doubt.)

The Chinese Nationalists who are counting on the big island of Formosa as their last stronghold against the Communists are up against a resistance movement among Formosans.

The Formosans, however, are so split that they seem unlikely to do anything drastic. The Communists are trying to cement these splinters into a vigorous revolutionary movement.

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Having been regimented for 50 years by the Japanese, the Formosans now find themselves under a regime that is interested in them only incidentally.

The Japanese heritage is one reason why the resistance movement is not stronger and more violent than it is. The iron Japanese fist wore a silent glove, but prorded deeply into Formosans' lives. There was even a Japanese order for the periodic burning of bed-clothing.

Monthy strait-jacketed for robbing, the Formosans now seem

unable to get together and think for themselves.

The result is a multitude of minor resistance movements under rival leaders who are not interested in unity. As one for-

merald: "The Chinese Nationalists' re-

troopers are here to stay."

Formosan newspapers editor-

ialized against the newcomers as

political rubbish from the mainland, and complained that Formosans could not shoulder this bur-

den.

Remembering the killings of

1947, however, the public kept

quiet. Several meetings of small groups denounced the Nationalists, and thus blew off steam without taking any action.

Now a new factor has been

added: Communism.

Heretofore the Formosans had

walked softly and played on

the mounting resentment against the Nationalists. Recently, Communist-printed propaganda has been appearing. Significantly, it has local postmarks.

At Taihing, less than an

hour's train ride from where

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek

is said to spend much of his time,

municipal buildings recently were

plastered with posters signed

"The Formosa Communist Party."

The Communist radio on the

mainland also has begun promulgating eventual "liberation" of Formosa.

Formosa's influence

is growing.

PARIS, July 24.

France's heatwave entered its

seventh week today with a mid-

day shade temperature of 85 de-

grees Fahrenheit at Le Bourget

Airport, outside Paris.

The highest and lowest tem-

peratures recorded elsewhere in

France at the same hour were

Tours, Central France, 80.8 de-

grees Fahrenheit, and Bourdeaux,

South West France, 73.4 degrees

Fahrenheit.—Reuter.

Dispute With  
Spain May  
Be Settled

London, July 24.

Prospects have improved for the settlement of a dispute with Spain over the seizure of six small British ships last month near the Spanish coast, it was said on Saturday at the Foreign Office.

A spokesman said that an explanatory note from Spain has been received in London and that he was hopeful an adjustment could be made.

Only one of the vessels, the Whispering Wind, which is detained at Valencia, had a British crew. The others are at Cartagena and the Island of Majorca.

One aspect of the seizures to which Britain made formal protest is the Spanish contention that Spain is justified in searching small vessels within six miles of the coast if they are suspected of being engaged in smuggling.

The British view was that Spain cannot unilaterally extend its jurisdiction beyond three miles, the generally accepted limit of territorial waters.—Associated Press.

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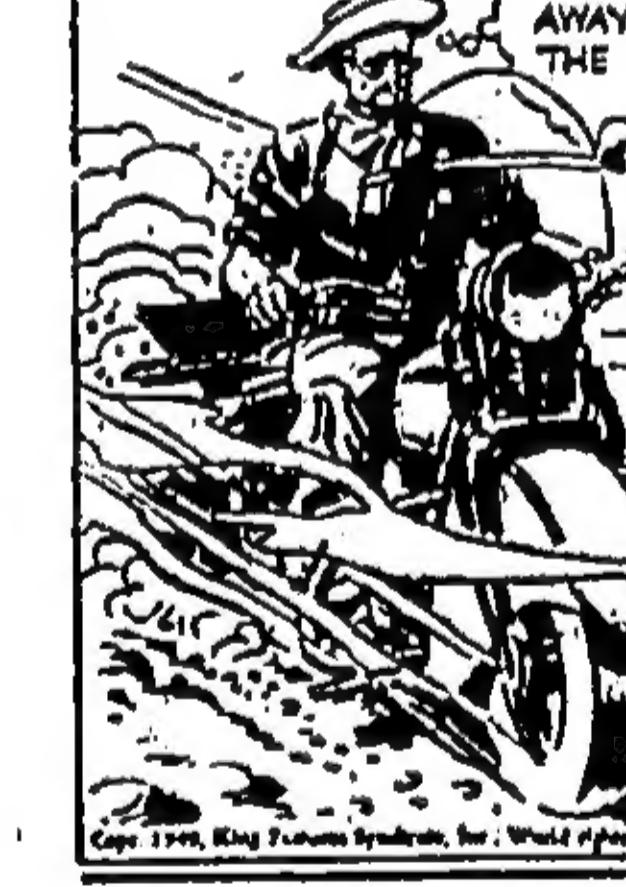
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"SOURABAYA &		
"BATAVIA"	Batavia	
"SHENGKING"	Swatow	5 p.m. 26th July
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Singapore & Palembang	noon 29th July
"KWEIWANG"	Saigon & Singapore	p.m. 2nd Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Swatow	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.
"TENGTIEN"	Singapore, Macassar,	
"SOURABAYA &		
"BATAVIA"	Batavia	
"NINGHAI"	Japan Ports	5 p.m. 3rd Aug.?
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sibu & Brunei	noon 7th Aug.

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 29th July
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Amoy	p.m. 27th July
"KWEIWANG"	Swatow	20th/21st July
"TENGTIEN"	Kohki & Kienlung	30th July?
"SZECHUEN"	Brunei & Sibu	30/31st July
"NINGHAI"	Swatow	p.m. 31st July

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"CLYTONUS"	U.K. via Straits	1st Aug.
"MARON"	U.K. via Straits	6th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	Manila	14th Aug.
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on July 28, 1948, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th August, 1948, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, July 25, 1948.

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## Nehru's Niece Married



Chandrakha Pandit, daughter of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, and niece of the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, was married to Mr. Ashok Mehta, Indian Consul-General, in Saigon, at New Delhi, the marriage ceremony was attended by the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, and other distinguished personalities. (AP Photo.)

## Admission Of Greece To Council?

The Hague, July 24.

The admission of Greece, Turkey and probably Iceland to the Council of Europe will be discussed by the Committee of Ministers when it meets in Strasbourg, according to a Dutch Government memorandum published today.

The memorandum to the Second Chamber adds that the Dutch Government supports this plan wholeheartedly. It goes on to say that if the Second Chamber considers members of the European Federalist Movement should be included in the Dutch delegation, the Government would be fully prepared to accept this.

The initiative on the matter would, however, have to be taken by the Chamber.

The memorandum says that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Dirk U. Stikker, agrees with the opinion expressed by some members that the Western European financial policy in many instances runs counter to the aims of the Statute of the Council of Europe.

This was regretted by the Netherlands and other European Governments. It had been suggested, therefore, to the Preliminary Commission, which had just concluded its meeting in Paris, that the question of Europe's economy and of inter-European payments traffic should be placed on the provisional agenda of the Advisory Assembly.

—Reuter.

## U.S. To Train Pakistan Aviators

New York, July 24.

The United States is giving new assistance in the field of aviation to Pakistan, according to the air correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune today.

The correspondent said: "With the approval of the United States Air Force and the State Department, the Government of Pakistan has signed a contract with the Hawthorne Flying Service calling for the training of 20 Royal Pakistan Air Force flying cadets in P-51 Mustang fighter aircraft.

The training will be the only commercial contract for military flight training being carried out in the United States. It will be centred at the Hawthorne Flying Service's base at Jacksonville, Florida, but will include courtesy visits to such air defence establishments as at Mitchell Field."

The Pakistan cadet detachment is already in the United States under the command of Lieutenant Zafar Chaudry and has undergone some preliminary training.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE Outward Mails

It is hereby notified that all mail service for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China are temporarily suspended.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 a.m. (London), 8 p.m. (GPO) and

Parcel Posts close at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

TUESDAY, JULY 28

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 10 a.m. 3 p.m. 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (New) 8.30 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Hawaiki, (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Finschhafen, (Ord.) 3 p.m. 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Taipeh, (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN U.S. ECONOMY

New York, July 24.  
There were solid signs of improvement this week  
in the undernourished economy of the United  
States.

Visual symptoms of a turn for the better were more  
pronounced. Discouraging declines were less  
prominent.

Even so, rough spots still showed in the road ahead.

### Zinc Joins The Price Rebound

New York, July 25.  
Zinc joined the price rebound in non-ferrous metals  
last week and demand for the metal continued to flourish  
following the one-half cent advance.

Activity in the copper market  
levelled off somewhat but sales  
maintained good volume.

Lead sales also were good.

Prices of both metals held firm.

Highlight in the metals news  
was the Senate Appropriations  
Committee's slash of \$276,000,000  
from contract authority already  
approved by Congress for stock-  
piling materials.

The proposed reduction will be offered as an  
amendment to a military money  
bill expected to reach the Senate  
floor this week.

The action would not affect the  
\$315,000,000 cash appropriation  
approved earlier for buying  
strategic materials this year, but  
would trim by more than half  
the Government's authority to  
contract for future purchases to  
be paid for next year or later.

That contract authority would be  
reduced by \$245,000,000 by the  
new amendment.

### Upward Change

The zinc price advance to 9½  
cents a pound, East Saint Louis,  
was the first upward change in  
the metal since the post-war high  
of 17½ cents broke on March 22.

Zinc reached the zinc cents  
low on June 15. Copper sales  
were slightly below the previous  
week but still excellent. Demand  
for lead continued strongest of  
the major metals, with buying in  
substantial volume at 14 cents a  
pound.

The Department of Commerce,  
Office of International Trade,  
last week announced removal of  
restrictions on exports of tin-  
plate and terneplate, effective on  
October 5. Officials said domes-  
tic supplies of tin mill products  
made the action possible. Ex-  
porters must continue to obtain  
validated licences covering ship-  
ments.

Major non-ferrous metals  
prices included.

Copper, foreign 17.625 cents a  
pound, New York.

Lead, foreign, nominal 14  
cents, Gulf of Mexico ports.

Zinc, foreign 8 cents Gulf of  
Mexico ports.

Aluminium pigs, 16 cents, ship-  
ping point.

Antimony, 41.73 cents a pound,  
cased New York.

Platinum, \$8 an ounce whole-  
sale, New York.

Silver, 71.5 cents an ounce,  
New York, 43.5 pence London.

Tin, \$1.08 a pound, New York.

Quicksilver, 978 to \$80 a flask  
of 76 pounds New York.

Tungsten ore, Chinese, \$22.50  
per 23.00 short ton unit of 20  
pounds at New York.—Associated  
Press.

### India To Impose Restrictions

New Delhi, July 24.  
India is likely to impose rigor-  
ous restriction on the import of  
foreign cloth and relax the pres-  
ent controls on textile exports,  
according to informed sources  
here tonight.

The sources were communicating  
on the discussions at a meeting at  
the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit  
Neheru's, home here today of Indian  
provincial and State Pre-  
miers.

Dr. Shyam Prasad Mookherjee,  
Minister for Industries and  
Supply, was understood to have told  
the Premiers that large quantities  
of cloth had piled up in  
many centres.

The conference was understood  
to have discussed the general  
economic situation in India.  
Reuters

### Cash Dividend In U.S. Higher

Washington, July 25.  
Reported cash dividends by corporations  
in the month of May were 14 per cent  
higher than in May last year, the  
Department of Commerce reported.  
The department estimated that the total for last May at  
\$1,08,000,000.

Payments for the three months ended May 31, totalled \$1,071,  
300,000 and were 10 per cent above the corresponding period of  
1948.

The department said the divi-  
dends payable reported by cor-  
porations assumed to be in re-  
lation of all dividends paid.

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### U.S. Exports Of Grain At New High

Washington, July 25.

United States exports of  
grain and grain products for the  
marketing year ending June 13  
were more than 16 per cent  
greater than the world record  
set by this country in the previous  
year.

The Agriculture Department  
said exports totalled the equiva-  
lent of 68,074,000 bushels or  
about 17,892,000 long tons, com-  
pared with 58,000,000 bushels or  
15,240,000 tons in the previous  
year.

This record may stand for a  
long time. Exports for the market-  
ing year are not expected to reach  
it because of increased production  
abroad.

Wheat and wheat products made  
up the great bulk of the exports  
during the past marketing year,  
totalling the equivalent of 500,621,  
000 bushels. The Department said  
33.4 per cent of the past year's  
exports moved to United States  
occupied zones of Germany, Japan  
and Korea.

About 40.4 per cent went to  
countries receiving the Marshall  
Plan funds.

The bulk of the balance went  
to India, the Philippines, the  
Union of South Africa and Latin  
American countries.—Associated  
Press.

### Britain Gets Cuban Molasses

Havana, July 24.

Senator Jose Manuel Casanova,  
President of the National Association  
of Sugar Millowners, said that  
70,000,000 gallons of molasses  
have been sold to Britain at three  
cents a gallon by the Cuban Sugar  
Institute.

Senator Casanova also said that  
it was expected that more  
molasses would be sold to Britain.

Britain would pay the US\$2,100,  
000 in dollars but in the future  
all sales to Britain would be on  
a pound Sterling basis.

Mr. Casanova said that the  
molasses had been sold to Britain  
on the condition that it was  
for domestic consumption and  
could not be exported to other  
countries.

Cuba still has 70,000,000 gallons  
of molasses on hand for domestic  
consumption and sale for best  
offers.

The Cuban Sugar Institute is an  
organisation which carries out the  
nation's sugar negotiations.—As-  
sociated Press.

### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A featureless day.

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## ENGLAND SCORE 86 FOR NO WICKETS

Manchester, July 25.

After dismissing the New Zealanders soon after the opening of the second day in the Third Test at Old Trafford, England at lunch time made 86 runs for no wickets.

The tourists scored 293, an extra 17 runs from their closing score of 276 for eight on Saturday.

The early dismissal of the remainder of the New Zealand batsmen gave England their chance to force the pace today and run up a total big enough to allow them to dismiss New Zealand a second time tomorrow and so produce a definite result in three days.

Manchester was certainly not living up to its reputation for bad weather in Tests.

The pitch looked perfect when Hadlee called for the light roller at the start of play.

When Bailey bowled Cave to clinch his fifth wicket, he sent the off-stump hurtling off the ground.

Rubens was missed at the wicket of Jarroon and then he tried to keep the bowling from Cowie. In Bailey's third over, Brown snatched up a great catch in the gully to get Rubens and bring the Innings to a close. Bailey's figures, including a magnificent one of six for 34 in 30.2 overs, of which five were maidens.

England began their innings at 11.30, with exactly six hours left for play today. As the heavy roller was being applied, a heavy haze began to drift over the ground and when Cowie opened to Hutton, he found he could move the ball away a good deal.

Washbrook hit Cave for two fours but Hutton could not score off Cowie's first three maidens.

He is the fifth captain selected in four years. First was Hammond, then Yardley, then Allen and, lastly, Mann.

The truth is that in England today there is no amateur really worth his place in an England side, weak as the professionals generally may be at the present time.

But tradition dies hard, and the top men at Lords, the home of the MCC, prefer rather to keep a place for an amateur than give the post to a professional.

The team thus becomes a virtually 10-man side and England starts with a handicap, which she can ill afford to do. That there are not professionals in England capable of handling an English team is to be severely questioned.

So the Selectors have done rather a surprising thing by "swapping horses in midstream," and after two Tests omitting Mann and bringing in Brown who, it is thought, will be able to make the Australian trip if required.

There are those, however, who say that Brown at 40 will be too old to captain England against the Australians. They point to the fact that when he went to Australia before with Douglas Englands' team, he was not able to make the Test, even though in his prime.

Others say that if Mann cannot

and the MCC insist on an amateur skipper, Brown is the best man, even though some prefer the Glamorgan captain and Rugby international, Will Wooller.

It is being suggested to the

MCC by critics that if they insist on an amateur leading English cricket sides that he do so from the field.

By all means send a man like

Brown to act as a non-playing captain and make the speeches for the side, but let a professional like Compton captain the side in his prime.

The point has been made that the other professionals might not play well together under the leadership of a professional. That is certainly not so in the case of the English soccer team in which, for many years, the captain has been a professional.

With the right kind of the help, and soccer captains are very carefully chosen, his colleagues are prepared to back him up to the hilt.

The Commonwealth cricket team to tour India this winter is not professional as its captain in Jock Livingstone, the Australian League cricket player, and it is not thought that the team will be any the worse for that.

Attempts were being made to

get an amateur captain, but when it was not possible, to secure one of the very best, the organiser, Mr. Anthony de Melo, Chairman of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, handed the job to Livingstone, a choice which seems to have pleased the professionals themselves.

But the MCC will not countenance a departure from tradition and are busy at the seemingly hopeless task of trying to find an amateur, first, good enough, and, secondly, with the spare time at his disposal to lead the country today an almost impossible combination.

Either the player is possibly just about good enough to make the grade given the time and has not the money or time to give to the game, or the player has the time and the money but is below the requisite standard.

Has No Time

Today there are more of the

former than the latter, and among them is the recently deposed English captain, George Mann. He would probably have not been dropped had it been certain that he would be able to spare the time to go to Australia next year, but he has said that he probably will not have.

His father, Frank Mann, the former Middlesex captain, is not well and so George must help to run their important brewery concern.

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